

**From:** [Rena Leddy](#)  
**To:** [Jasmine Ramos](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: SRNC pop up poll  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017 9:52:26 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mike Fong <[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)>  
**Date:** March 29, 2017 at 5:31:18 PM PDT  
**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>, Empower La  
<[elections@empowerla.org](mailto:elections@empowerla.org)>  
**Cc:** Robert Newman <[robertnewman2@gmail.com](mailto:robertnewman2@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: SRNC

Hi Rena,

Hope you are doing well.

Molly, Maury, and pop-up poll team will be on-site around 10 am tomorrow for the pop-up from 11 am - 2 pm on Thursday, March 30.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 1:08 PM, Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Thank you both!

**From:** Mike Fong [mailto:[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2017 1:03 PM  
**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>  
**Cc:** Robert Newman <[robertnewman2@gmail.com](mailto:robertnewman2@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: SRNC

We are confirmed for a pop up poll:

Thursday, March 30 from 11 am - 2 pm

LA Fashion District BID

110 E 9th Street Suite A 1175

Los Angeles, CA 90079

Thanks!

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 11:31 AM, Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

We can find a location for you. Is there a time frame that works or should we pick it? Could we do 10-2? Do you need volunteers?

**From:** Mike Fong [mailto:[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)]

**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 10:27 PM

**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>

**Subject:** Re: SRNC

We need a space where there can be at least two 6 foot tables for registration and space for a couple of booths.

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 3:05 PM, Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Thank you for getting back to me.

What does the space need? I'll find one.

**From:** Mike Fong [mailto:[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 3:04 PM  
**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: SRNC

Hi Rena,

Hope all is well.

Do you have a suggested location for a pop-up poll within Fashion District? I will then check regarding a possible pop-up in Fashion District.

Thanks!

Best,

Mike

On Mon, Mar 27, 2017 at 9:12 AM, Rena Leddy  
<[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Is it possible to get a pop-up polling place in the Fashion District?

We can provide a space.

Let me know. Thanks!

Rena

**From:** Mike Fong [mailto:[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:51 AM  
**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>  
**Cc:** Ari Simon <[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: SRNC

Hi Rena,

Yes, stakeholders in the communities/neighborhoods throughout HCNC and DLANC can participate in the election on April 6.

Best,

Mike

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 10:48 AM, Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thank you for responding. When you say “approved by a majority stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC”, does that mean all potential voters within those two councils will also vote?

Rena

**From:** Mike Fong [mailto:[mike.fong@lacity.org](mailto:mike.fong@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 10:42 AM  
**To:** Ari Simon <[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)>

**Cc:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>

**Subject:** Re: SRNC

Hi Ari,

Hope you are doing well.

Thank you very much for your email.

The properties on the south side of 7th Street and south of 7th Street would remain in DLANC (if the subdivision for Skid Row NC is approved by majority of stakeholders in HCNC and DLANC).

FYI, General Jeff would want a shared public asset of the Fire Station in Skid Row located on the south side of 7th Street.

Thanks!

Best,

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On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:49 AM, Ari Simon  
<[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)> wrote:

7th St as the border means that any properties lying south of 7th St, including on the south side of 7th St, would remain in DLANC.

Looping in Mike Fong to make sure this was made clear in all of DONE's outreach on this.

On Wed, Mar 22, 2017 at 9:41 AM Rena Leddy  
<[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Hi Ari,

Attached is a map that the City has provided for them. It does not show whether it's the north or south side of the street. Their bylaws, attached, also don't clarify.

**From:** Ari Simon [mailto:[ari.simon@lacity.org](mailto:ari.simon@lacity.org)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017 5:46 PM  
**To:** Rena Leddy <[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)>  
**Cc:** [jose.huizar@lacity.org](mailto:jose.huizar@lacity.org)  
**Subject:** Re: SRNC

Hi Rena,

Thanks for your input. Wanted to clarify though - the proposed southern border for a Skid Row Neighborhood Council annexation is 7th St. Thus, the properties in mention are not in the proposed area. That being said, we will touch base with DONE as notification was supposed to occur to DLANC, HCNC, and all area stakeholders.

You are welcome to come and share feedback at the public hearing requesting the reinstating of online voting for this election. This will be held tomorrow (Wed 3/22) 5:30PM as a special added item for Rules Committee, City Hall Council Chambers.

Warmly,

Ari

On Tue, Mar 21, 2017 at 3:54 PM, Rena Leddy  
<[rena@fashiondistrict.org](mailto:rena@fashiondistrict.org)> wrote:

Councilmember Huizar,

I wanted to encourage you to consider delaying the election for the proposed Skid Row Neighborhood Council. We only recently discovered that the proposed boundaries include the northern boundary of the Fashion District BID. The property owners and businesses were not aware of the proposed council. These properties include large scale employment centers and residential buildings, including Dearden's, LA Merchandise Mart, Flower Markets, and Santee Village. They deserve to have an opportunity to vote on whether the council is created and they were not notified. Please delay this election until proper notification and a concrete definition of the boundaries is clarified and an understanding of who can actually vote.

This election process has not been open and transparent, the outreach was not inclusive, and the majority of those who will be affected by the outcome had no knowledge of the proposal.

Thank you,

Rena Leddy

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